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STAT	•	Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say he would like information on four U.S. nationals reportedly collaborating with the Vietcong in Indochinathree going by the nicknames "Salt," "Pepper," and "Porkchop," and the fourth described as a black lieutenant married to a Vietcong woman. I said we would check this and be ready to give Sourwine an answer when he returns from leave in about nine days.
STAT		Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called about a query he received from the press on the recent introduction of Soviet missiles into the Middle East. After
STAT		a rumor, I said the only thing we had was of SA-7's being mounted on APCs.
STAT		Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, called to ask about reports of a shake-up in the Israeli high command, and of some 70 fatalities during the course of the recent coup in Greece. I told him that this figure was grossly inflated and our best information was about 13 casualties. I said I would check on the Israeli high command story. After checking with OCI, I later called Nedzi back and STAT explained that two senior Israeli officers, Major General Tal and Major General Gonen had apparently been singled out as scapegoats and were being, for all practical purposes, demoted. I said there might be additional demotions in the offing but this was not yet clear.
STAT		7. Received a call from Ms. Shirley Puishis, Office Manager for Representative Floyd V. Hicks (D., Wash.), requesting clerical brochures, which were sent to her on this date.
STAT		Received a call from John Payne, on the staff of Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), requesting any general information we have available on CIA for a constituent. We promised to send the material to Mr. Payne as soon as possible.